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18 [REDACTED] OCT 78

SECRET 18 [REDACTED] OCT 78 CITE SANTIAGO [REDACTED]

IMMEDIATE HEADQUARTERS

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1. [REDACTED] MET CLANDESTINELY EVENING 17 OCT WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO TOLD HIM THEIR PLANS WERE MOVING ALONG BETTER THAN HAD THOUGHT POSSIBLE. THEY ASKED THAT BY EVENING 18 OCT [REDACTED] ARRANGE FURNISH THEM WITH EIGHT TO TEN TEAR GAS GRENADES. WITHIN 48 HOURS THEY NEED THREE 45 CALIBRE MACHINE GUNS ("GREASE GUNS") WITH 500 ROUNDS AMMO EACH. [REDACTED] COMMENTED HAS THREE MACHINE GUNS HIMSELF BUT CAN BE IDENTIFIED BY SERIAL NUMBERS AS HAVING BEEN ISSUED TO HIM THEREFORE UNABLE USE THEM.

2. [REDACTED] SAID THEY HAVE TO MOVE BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE

THEY NOW UNDER SUSPICION AND BEING WATCHED BY ALLENDE SUPPORTERS.

[REDACTED] WAS LATE TO MEETING HAVING TAKEN EVASIVE ACTION TO SHAKE POSSIBLE SURVEILLANCE BY ONE OR TWO TAXI CABS WITH DUAL ANTENNAS WHICH HE BELIEVED BEING USED BY OPPOSITION AGAINST HIM.

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3. [REDACTED] ASKED IF [REDACTED] HAD AIR FORCE CONTACTS. THEY ANSWERED THEY DID NOT BUT WOULD WELCOME ONE. [REDACTED] SEPARATELY HAS SINCE TRIED CONTACT [REDACTED] AND WILL KEEP TRYING UNTIL ESTABLISHED. WILL URGE [REDACTED] MEET WITH [REDACTED] ASAP. [REDACTED] COMMENTED TO STATION THAT [REDACTED] HAS NOT TRIED CONTACT HIM SINCE REF A TALK.

4. [REDACTED] COMMENT: CANNOT TELL WHO IS LEADER OF THIS MOVEMENT BUT STRONGLY SUSPECTS IT IS ADMIRAL [REDACTED] IT WOULD APPEAR FROM [REDACTED] ACTIONS AND ALLEGED ALLENDE SUSPICIONS ABOUT THEM THAT UNLESS THEY ACT NOW THEY ARE LOST. TRYING GET MORE INFO FROM THEM EVENING 18 OCT ABOUT SUPPORT THEY BELIEVE THEY HAVE.

5. STATION PLANS GIVE ²SIX TEAR GAS GRENADES (ARRIVING NOON 18 OCT BY SPECIAL COURIER) TO [REDACTED] FOR DELIVERY TO [REDACTED] INSTEAD OF HAVING [REDACTED] DELIVER THEM TO VIAUX GROUP. OUR REASONING IS THAT [REDACTED] DEALING WITH ACTIVE DUTY OFFICERS. ALSO [REDACTED] LEAVING EVENING 18 OCT AND WILL NOT BE REPLACED BUT [REDACTED] WILL STAY HERE. HENCE IMPORTANT THAT [REDACTED] CREDIBILITY WITH [REDACTED] BE STRENGTHENED BY PROMPT DELIVERY WHAT

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THEY REQUESTING. REQUEST HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT BY 1500 HOURS
LOCAL TIME 18 OCT ON DECISION DELIVERY OF TEAR GAS TO ~~VICE~~
VICE ~~VICE~~

6. REQUEST PROMPT SHIPMENT ~~THREE~~ STERILE 45 CALIBRE MACHINE
GUNS AND AMMO PER PARA 1 ABOVE, BY SPECIAL COURIER IF NECESSARY.

PLEASE CONFIRM BY 2000 HOURS LOCAL TIME 18 OCT THAT THIS CAN

BE DONE SO ~~SECRET~~ MAY INFORM ~~SECRET~~ ACCORDINGLY. ~~SECRET~~

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